

C By the Queene.

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The Quenes Maiestie vnderstandyng that certayne bayne and vntrue rumours being of late rayled in and about her Citie of London, touchyng a decrye of moneys, doth not onely continue, but also encrease with a dayly expectacion therof at euery market day, to the satisfacti- on only of a sort of couetous people, which therby enhaunce the prices of their wares and vittayle: Doth straghtly charge all maner persons, vtterly after the publication hereof, to cease from the said baine false and vntrue reportes, vpon payne to be imprisoned, and further punished accordyng to the lawes therfore prouided. And that all officers hauyng aucthoritie to see to the assise of victual and order of markets, extend theyr power furth- with to reduce the prices of all victuall to the state wherein the same was or ought to haue ben, yf these bayne rumours had not ben so spread abroade. Finally her Maiestie commaundeth all ma- ner of officers to whom the Proclamation for obseruyng of fast in Lent and other dayes, was the last yere directed, to see the same both published and duely kept, accordyng to the tenor therof.

Given at Westminster the. xxx. of January, the fourth yere of her maiesties reigne.

God saue the Queene.

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